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General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Vandenberg:

I concur in your suggestion of 11 February that a broadening of the procedure for handling United States Air Force support of Central Intelligence operations would benefit both the Air Force and ourselves.

Consequently, I have designated [redacted] Chief, Procurement and Supply Office, to be the responsible officer for the conduct of discussions on behalf of the various support elements of this Agency. He and his staff are prepared to meet with the Chief, Psychological Warfare Division at any time convenient to him.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECT

General Vandenberg's letter suggests revision of procedures for processing CIA requests for Air Force logistic support to provide for direct liaison between CIA and various Air Staff agencies rather than funnelling through a single point. Your reply concurs in recognizing the need for a more adequate system of contacts.

The exchange of correspondence serves to confirm arrangements already prepared informally for discussions between Air Force and CIA representatives. Recommend signature.

WALTER REID WOLF
Deputy Director

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